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This seems to be a very distinct species when compared with the typical forms of the described Mexican Pachychili; but these, like all Melanians, are so variable that it is scarcely desirable to multiply species until fuller collections are made. It is here associated with Lea's *Melania polygonata* because that species is the first described of the particular group of forms to which the present species or variety belongs.

MARCH 15.

The President, General ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Thirty-three persons present.

A paper entitled "Greenland Lepidoptera," by Henry Skinner, M. D., was presented for publication.

The death of DR. SERENO WATSON, a correspondent, March 9, aged sixty-six years having been announced, the following preamble and resolutions received from the Botanical Section, were adopted:—

Whereas—The Botanical Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia having learned with profound regret the death of Dr. Sereno Watson of Cambridge, Mass., and being desirous of placing on record its sense of this great loss to Botanical Science throughout the world:—

Resolved—That we recognize the invaluable results of his work in the dissemination of a knowledge of American Botany to which he has given his undivided attention for many years, and which has made his name famous wherever the study of plant life is cultivated.

Resolved—That a copy of this minute be forwarded to the President of Harvard University and to the Gray Herbarium at Cambridge with which he was so long associated, and that the same be offered for publication in the Proceedings of the Academy.

MARCH 22.

The President, General ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Thirty-eight persons present.

The deaths of the following members were announced:—

Thomas Hockley, March 12, John McLaughlin, March 17, and Andrew J. Parker, M. D., March 18.